

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-R-529**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 484 AND OPPOSING S. 2016.**

**WHEREAS, the Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition comprised of six Ports and associated Chambers of Commerce in Oregon and California strongly supports SB 484, the Central Valley Improvement act as introduced by Senator Bill Bradley and opposes S. 2016, the Federal Water Contractor's Bill; and**

**WHEREAS, at stake are salmon resources throughout California with impacts extending far into Oregon. For the last forty (40) years taxpayers subsidized 238 federal contractors in the Central Valley who have been receiving 1/5 of California's developed water supply; and**

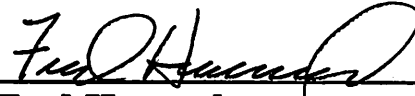
**WHEREAS, water has been diverted from the Trinity, Sacramento, American and San Joaquin Rivers, which has devastated salmon runs, thus creating economic ruin for coastal communities; and**

**WHEREAS, SB 484 would require water to be left in these rivers for salmon and steelhead. Further it would make fish and wildlife an equal project purpose with agriculture; and**

**WHEREAS, S. 2016 does nothing but give salmon and steelhead a list of unfunded engineering projects and renews the diversion of crucial water habitat for another forty (40) years. Furthermore, engineering fixes would be subsidized by the taxpayer and are useless without water.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brookings, Oregon, City Council strongly supports legislation that achieves fairness and balance and vigorously opposes any legislation that diverts water important to fishery resources throughout the Klamath Management Zone region.**

**PASSED** by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 24th day of February, 1992.



**Fred Hummel**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Beverly S. Shields**  
**Finance Director/Recorder**